

# DSMC'S POPULAR DEFENSE SYSTEMS ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT CHART NOW UPDATED!

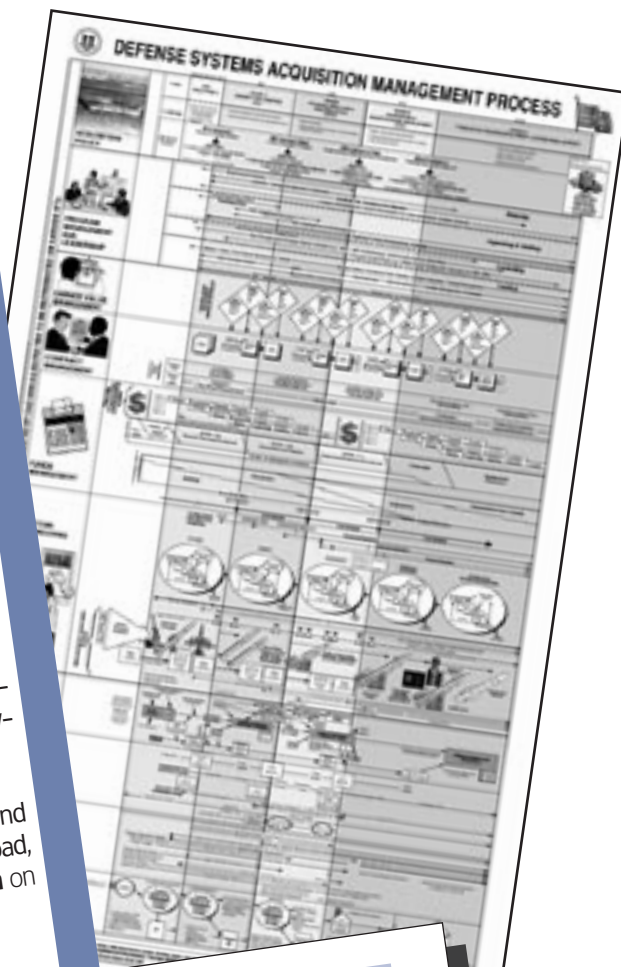
**B**ased on the latest changes to DoDD 5000.1 and DoDR 5000.2-R, the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) recently updated their Defense Systems Acquisition Management Process Chart, marking the eighth evolution of this uniquely successful chart. To date, DSMC has distributed the chart to over 70,000 students and members of the acquisition community.

First published in the January-February 1984 issue of *Program Manager Magazine*, DSMC uses the chart as a training/integration aid in many DSMC courses. Other educational institutions that also use the chart for much the same purpose include: Air Force Institute of Technology; Southern Institute of Technology; Army Logistics Management College; University of Houston; Army Engineer School; Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center; University of Maryland; Computer Science School of Fort Gordon; University of Southern California; and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Senior Acquisition Course).

As structured, the chart serves as a convenient road map of acquisition functions throughout the system life cycle. Based on policies and current best practices, it summarizes (in time sequence) the key events, activities, players, and documents used throughout the system life cycle.

A DSMC Process Action Team, representing each government acquisition discipline, completed this substantial effort on behalf of the entire government-industry acquisition workforce.

**Editor's Note:** A smaller version of the chart can be downloaded and printed from the DSMC Home page in Acrobat as a PDF file. To download, go to [http://www.dsmc.dsm.mil/pubs/chart3000/ch\\_3000.htm](http://www.dsmc.dsm.mil/pubs/chart3000/ch_3000.htm) on the DSMC Web site.



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